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SUBJECT: Meeting with California Bureau of Home Furnishings

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LOCATION: California Bureau of Home Furnishings
North Highlands, California

CPSC ATTENDEES: Allyson Tenney, ES; Edward Krawiec, LS

NON-CPSC ATTENDEES: John McCormack and other CBHF staff

SUMMARY OF MEETING:

A meeting with staff from the California Bureau of Home Furnishings (CBHF) was arranged to discuss current mattress flammability efforts. An update on all pending and completed mattress flammability research to date was provided and covered full-scale testing, CPSC's screening test development, mini-mattress correlation study, and full-scale tests done with bedclothes. CBHF has completed full-scale tests using TB 129 and the NIST burners on a variety of mattress designs. The data will be used to select an appropriate test method and set test criteria. CBHF is still working through details set forth in AB 603, current legislation requiring CBHF to develop standards for mattresses and bedding.

A discussion regarding compliance of certain product categories was briefly discussed. The possibility of a compliance workshop and the agenda for the industry meeting scheduled for October in Aspen was also discussed. The meeting concluded with a tour of California's laboratories, test facilities, and burn room.

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